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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **Monday, October 17, 2005**  
Date/Time of Occurrence: **Thursday, October 6, 2005**  
Nature of Call: **Search For Missing Woman Continues**  
Location of Call: **Placer County**  
Case Number: **SO-05-14745**  
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

The search for missing 27-year-old Christie Wilson continued Monday as detectives followed up on leads.

Investigators are studying videotape taken at the Thunder Valley Casino on the night of October 4 and into the early morning hours of October 5, in an attempt to identify those who sat at the same gaming tables with Wilson. At the last table where Wilson sat, a white male, possibly named Bob, purchased a \$180 bottle of wine from the cocktail waitress and shared it with others at the table. The male was in his mid- to late-forties, had short light-brown hair and wore a light-colored, short-sleeved shirt. He drank diet sodas along with the wine.

There was also an Asian female who wore dark sunglasses and smoked cigarettes. She had long, dark hair, was in her early to mid-thirties, with light-colored skin. She also wore a dark-colored shirt and pants.

Additionally, a black male in his mid- to late-thirties, who was wearing a royal blue, short-sleeved shirt and dark pants, was at the table. Detectives would like to speak with these gamblers who may be able to provide more information on the disappearance.

During the five to six hours Wilson gambled at the Lincoln-area casino, she moved from table to table with Mario Flavio Garcia, 53, of Auburn. Wilson was last seen on surveillance tape early October 5 walking from the casino with Garcia. He was arrested last Friday on unrelated weapons charges and remains in custody on \$1 million bail at the Placer County Jail. He is considered a person of interest in Wilson's disappearance.

The Placer County Sheriff Department's helicopter also continued its air search in the western portion of the county Monday.

Anyone with information on Wilson's whereabouts is urged to call (530) 889-7867.

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